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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Utilization of Specific Rehired Civilian Annuitants

REFERENCE: Memorandum, dated 30 March 1977, from D/Pers to DDCI,
subject: Semi-Annual Report on Rehired Civilian
Annuitants

1. Action Requested: None; for information only. This memorandum and the attachments submit information you requested in your review of the referent memorandum "Semi-Annual Report on Rehired Civilian Annuitants."

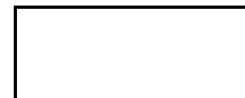
2. Background:

a. In your review of the "Semi-Annual Report on Rehired Annuitants," you asked what a Confidential Correspondent is.

(1) The Office of Security has a reserve force of 39 experienced investigators termed "Confidential Correspondents". Twenty-eight of the 41 are civilian annuitants and 6 are military annuitants. Confidential Correspondents are hired under personal services contracts as independent contractors. They are paid on a fee basis only when utilized.

(2) Participants in the Confidential Correspondent program are selected because they have a capability to conduct personnel background investigations and because they have settled in smaller cities away from large metropolitan areas throughout the United States.

(3) Investigative criteria leading to a Top Secret clearance are found in both Executive Order 10450 and, for compartmented clearances, in DCID 1/14. Based on those criteria



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